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1. The Director concluded his testimony today for the Symington Subcommittee. Senators Symington and Jackson were present, together with committee counsel and staff. Mr. Fred Rhodes, Minority Counsel, represented Senators Saltonstall and Duff. During the course of the hearing it was agreed that the Director would edit his testimony and inform the committee as to those portions which were suitable for public release. Following the hearing, the Director appointed a Task Force consisting of General Bull and Messrs. Stoertz and Paul to work on the testimony from these points of view, together with appropriate representatives of the Department of Defense.

50X1 2. The Director approved a recommendation to cancel the Congressional trip on 27 and 28 April, in view of the fact that only Senator Chavez appeared definitely available for the trip. All committee staffs have been notified, and notified further that this represents a postponement and not an abandonment of the idea of such a trip. Those who I have contacted personally on this matter have advised that early in the next session of Congress would probably be the best time.

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